

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

**LULA WILLIAMS, GLORIA TURNAGE,
GEORGE HENGLE, DOWIN COFFY, and
FELIX GILLISON, JR., *on behalf of themselves
and all individuals similarly situated, :***

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:17cv00461-REP

**BIG PICTURE LOANS, LLC; MATT MARTORELLO;
ASCENSION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;
DANIEL GRAVEL; JAMES WILLIAMS, JR.;
GERTRUDE MCGESHICK; SUSAN MCGESHICK;
and GIWEGIIZHIGOOKWAY MARTIN,**

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT ASCENSION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC'S
FINANCIAL INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Defendant Ascension Technologies, LLC (“Ascension”), by counsel, submits this financial interest disclosure statement under protest. Ascension submits this statement as required by the September 1, 2017 order of the Court and Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia. Nothing about the submission of this financial interest disclosure statement is intended to waive sovereign immunity.

1. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia, Ascension discloses that:
 - a. Ascension has no parent, subsidiary, or affiliate entities (corporate or otherwise) that have issued stock or any other form of securities, and no publicly held entity owns 10% or more of its stock.
 - b. The following are parties in the partnerships, general or limited, or owners or members of non-publicly traded entities such as LLCs or other closely held entities:

Ascension is wholly owned by Tribal Economic Development Holdings, LLC. Tribal Economic Development Holdings, LLC, is wholly owned by the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe.

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